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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

ANGELO BENVENUTI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/516,820

Group Art Unit 3724

Filed: December 7, 2004

DEVICE FOR ELIMINATING END TRIMMINGS FROM A ROLL OR THE LIKE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the aboveidentified application.

No additional fee is required. An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims				Other	Than A
	Remaining	Highest No.		Small Entity	<u>Small</u>	Entity
	After	Previously	Present	Addnl.		Addnl.
	Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate Fee	Rate	Fee
Total	44	Minus * 25	19	x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$	\$ <u>950.00</u>
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- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.
- X This response is being filed within the period for response.
- Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension	
Second-Month Extension	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
Third-Month Extension	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 20, 2005 (703) 684-6885

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Alexandria, Virginia May 19, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase filing based on International Application No.

PCT/IT03/000343 filed June 3, 2003. Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as set forth below.

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